



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Re: Appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences

In re PATENT application of
KRISHNA et al.

Application No. 09/637,015

Filed: August 14, 2000

Title: Apparatus And Method For Identifying Data Packet
At Wire Rate On A Network Switch Port

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

- 1 **NOTICE OF APPEAL:** Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision (not Advisory Action) dated February 23, 2003 of the Examiner twice/finally rejecting claims 1-16
- 2 **BRIEF** on appeal in this application attached in triplicate.
- 3 An **ORAL HEARING** is respectfully requested under Rule 194 (due two months after Examiner's Answer -- unextendable).
- 4 Reply Brief is attached in triplicate (due two months after Examiner's Answer -- unextendable).

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